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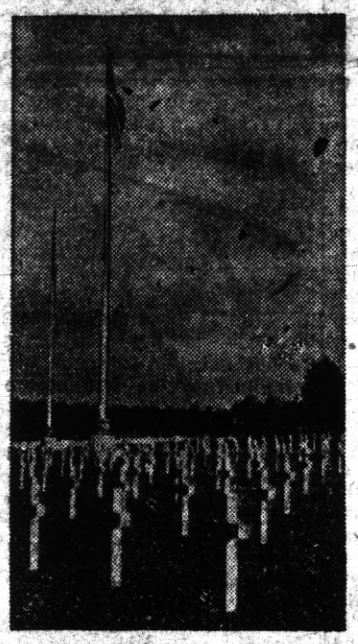
IN FRANCE TODAY

By ANDRE VULLIET in the Washington Post

IN THE peaceful silence of the French countryside, out where grass is growing where death was in the making and restful cemeteries recall infernal battlefields, poppies and flags today are waving over 30,000 American graves like a gentle beck flung forth in the wind by those who have not failed "their rendezvous with death."

Although Memorial day, or, as they used to call it, Decoration day, seems to be particularly associated with American soil, those grief-stricken parents, sorrowing comrades and friendly compatriots who are mourning today in the six American cemeteries in France might forget that they were in a foreign land when they see the piety and devotion with which small children from the nearby villages scatter wild flowers on the American tombs.

If the city dwellers are prone to forget the dreadful days of 19 years ago, those who live in the invaded sections where the decisive battles were fought and won, the peasants



The Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

of Thiaucourt and Montfaucon, the citizens of Sedan and St. Mihiel keep ever present in their minds the seemingly miraculous arrival of thousands upon thousands of strangers from overseas who, like brothers, were prepared to die beside the sons of France.

The story has been often told of how, when hope had almost died, when resources were exhausted, suddenly, the whole face of the situation was altered and, in the place of France's war-worn troops reduced to the very skeleton of their former effectives, the youthful soldiers of a youthful nation appeared, ready to fight for this strange land as though it were their own. It has been often told. But it is a pious duty to say it again every year, on Memorial day.

Every American who visits the numerous French shrines should be grateful to the American Overseas Memorial Day association for decorating each of the more than 30,000 graves with a poppy, a wreath and small French and American flags on each May 30. This revetential task is performed by official American superintendents.

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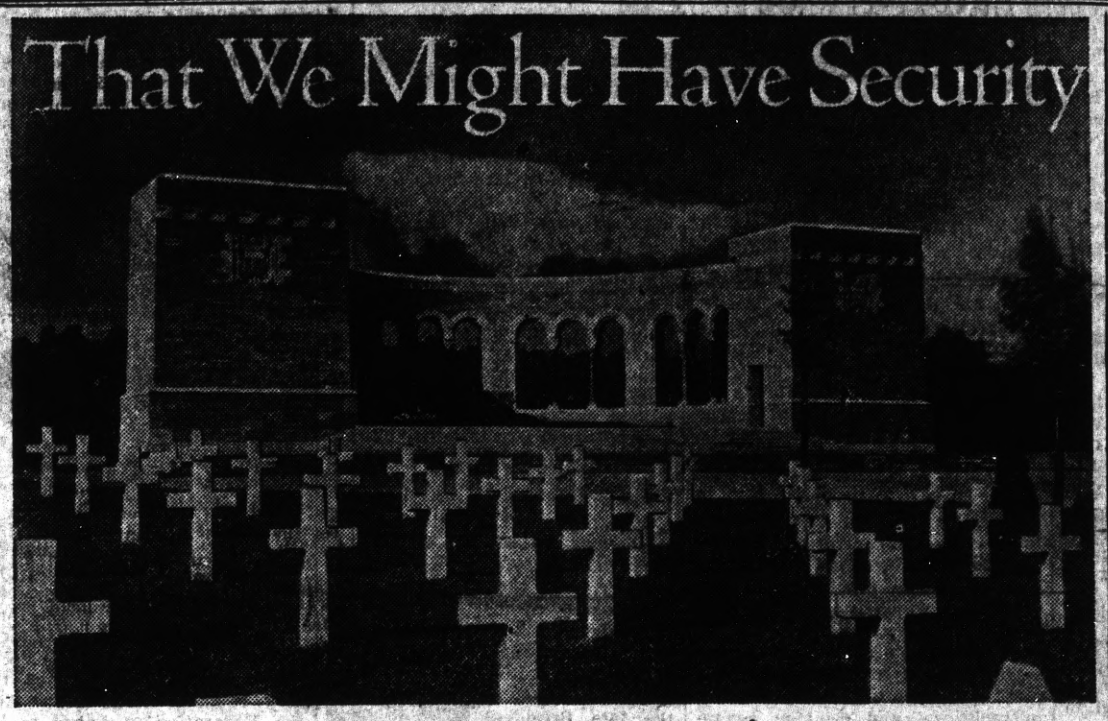
That We Might Have Security



"NO MAN'S LAND" TO ANNEX?

We concur in the opinion of our city attorney, Thomas M. Carlson, that a lot of fireworks can be generated should the proposed annexation of "No Man's Land"—unincorporated stretch of land near the county line—come to pass. It will be interesting to watch.

GAS FUND EXPENDITURES

While the city council is getting ready to spend the 1-4 cent gas tax money on resurfacing Macdonald Avenue, all the way from 23d Street to high-toned Mira Vista, and it might be well for them to take a look at the middle of the Cutting Boulevard near Point Richmond and see if THAT can't stand a little resurfacing or initial surfacing or something.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

The program is being rapidly formulated for the Greatest 4th of July Celebration Richmond Has Ever Had, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce this year.

Not since 1916 has this city put on a real 4th of July celebration and the young men's organization deserves a lot of credit for starting something. They will put Richmond on the map yet!

"Better Citizenship" Movement

We are heartily in favor of any move that is made to acquaint our citizens with their duty to themselves and the government. By the way, do you know the number of your State Senatorial District? Not that it will interfere with your vote if you do not—very few do. What you do have to know is to register on time, get to the proper polling place and plank one nice big X beside the name of our President Franklin D. Roosevelt—the workingman's friend!

Drill Team Entertains Post

One of the finest shows ever arranged and presented for Richmond post, American Legion, took place last night when Past Commander Earl Davis and the Drill Team entertained the post. Dandy refreshments afterward. Commander "Barney" Kinetrey presided over the business meeting.

Veterans Honor Soldier-Sailor Dead

As usual war veteran organizations of Richmond will join with Berkeley veterans in services at Sunset View Cemetery tomorrow, Memorial Day. The services will be at 10:30 a.m. preceded by a parade in Richmond.

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Everyone should attend this beautiful and impressive service at which Attorney Harold Sawallisdh is to be the speaker of the day, and the general chairmanship is in the hands of John B. Kinstrey, Richmond American Legion Commander and president of the Richmond Allied Veterans Council

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After the Berkeley services which are to be held on the steps of the Sunset Mausoleum, Richmond will journey to St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at San Pablo to observe services for those who are buried in that cemetery.

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At 2:30 p.m. the Annual "Doc" Seawright Memorial Baseball Game is to be held at Seawright Field in Nicholl Park. This game is a spontaneous effort on the part of the boys for the late "Doc" Seawright, former city recreational director, and is held each year on Memorial Day.

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The Spanish War Veterans will hold their Annual Bean Feed at Memorial Hall at noon.

KEY SYSTEM BRIDGE BUS PLAN IS OUTLINED

No, no, oh, no! We out here can not at all agree with the proposed plan to stop bridge busses from San Francisco at Sixth and Macdonald Avenue. That is the unadulterated limit! Now, listen, boys, is Point Richmond including the Standard Oil Works, entitled to some of the benefits of this city as well as the privilege of paying the big taxes? Howz about it? 'Cause it begins to look like we might have to secede after all—to get our rights.

Memorial Day

POLITICS!!$|!?(|!*!!

Zowie! Boys and girls, it's like a cold bath. A toe test of the cold water and then—splash! we are in—to the hot political campaign of 1936.

Candidates have been throwing up trial balloons and eyeing the vagrant and fickle zephyrs in the hope that some unknown army of "friends" and supporters would appear from somewhere without the azure horizon and demand that they be elected to anything from Congressman to President. Some have even been known to be willing to accept the offices of Assemblyman or State Senator.

Sawallisch Will Run

Reducing the calculus to a simple common denominator of those who have filed for office we note the following in the field. Only Democrat, so far, to take out his papers for the assembly race is Richmond attorney Harold Sawallisch who has a legion of supporters hereabouts and is figured to get enough more votes up in the other end of the county to land him the Democratic nomination.

Republican Contenders

Sawallisch evidently will not be without competition in this vicinity as both Leo Marcollo, brilliant young Republican lawyer, and also Louis E. Davis, El Cerrito businessman, have indicated that they, too, have their eyes on the assembly post. The two are registered Republicans but of course are not above accepting Democratic votes when as and if offered. If they enter the race is liable to become a bit more than interesting.

Mix in Pat Lucey, Jr., Democrat county committeeman from Crockett—a popular "sugar city" man—as a possible assembly candidate, and this first week's prospects for the assembly campaign is sufficient to warm the cockles of a news-hungry editor's heart.

For the Senate

Equally interesting is the campaign for State Senator from this county. A natural candidate in the Republican fold is Assemblyman T. H. "Tony" De Lap who, upon the announcement that present State Senator Sharkey would retire, shied his hat in the ring for the seat in the California upper house.

From this vantage point, we see a walkaway for the Republican nomination for "Tony" DeLap for state senator unless such stalwarts as Bill Lewis of Crockett or Ex-mayor Hugh Donovan of Pittsburg try to take his measure; and, candidly, Republicans are not usually allowed to make the Democratic-party mistake of running everybody and his uncle for the senatorial or any other toga.

However, when "Tony" (his formal announcement will appear in next week's Progress) goes out after the Democratic nomination, there will be some opposition and it remains to be seen whether this opposition will be against De Lap or against themselves. That is, whether they will divide the Democratic votes, and give him the Democratic nomination as well. (To a stranger in our midst, who does not understand our lunatic California primary such a thing as a Republican trying to get a Democratic nomination, or vice versa, it seems bughouse, but it happens at every election out here). At the last session of the legislature, Senator Olson of Los Angeles county, Democratic leader, tried to have

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Guffey Coal Act Is Declared Invalid

SIX members of the Supreme court of the United States ruled that the Guffey act to control the bituminous coal industry is invalid, and another of the New Deal experiments goes into the discard. This is the act which President Roosevelt urged congress to pass notwithstanding doubts of its constitutionality "however reasonable."

Sen. Guffey

Five justices — Sutherland, Butler, Van Devanter, McReynolds, and Roberts—joined in the majority opinion which invalidated the whole act. Justices Cardozo, Brandeis, and Stone joined in a dissenting opinion in which they upheld the act. Chief Justice Hughes held in a separate opinion that the act was constitutional with respect to the marketing provisions but unconstitutional with respect to the labor regulations.

The court in the majority opinion held that there is no authority in the Constitution for the control of the coal industry attempted in the Guffey act. The act was not valid either under the commerce clause or the welfare clause. Power was unlawfully delegated to set up a coal code similar to the codes of the invalidated NRA and the regulations establishing working hours of miners were a violation of the fifth amendment prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law. Mining, the court declared, is a local industry, the state jurisdiction whereof the federal government has no authority to invade.

Congress provided that if one part of the act were held unconstitutional other parts should not be affected. But the majority declined to accept that arrangement, ruling that the price fixing provisions were inextricably interwoven with the labor regulations.

Senator Guffey, author of the act, declined to comment on the opinion, but it was said he was preparing a substitute measure.

John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said that "it is a sad commentary upon our form of government when every decision of the Supreme court seems designed to fatten capital and starve and destroy labor."

Tugwell's Housing Hit by Court Decision

THE resettlement administration headed by Rexford Guy Tugwell was declared by the District of Columbia court of appeals to be "clearly unconstitutional delegation of power," in a case involving a model community project in Somerset county, New Jersey.

Going beyond the issue before them, the justices of the Appeals court called the entire relief appropriations act of 1935 into question. The act was invalid and hence RA was invalid, according to the court. Legally, however, none of the rest of the act will be affected by the decision because the other multitudinous activities of the New Deal under the appropriation were not before the court.

Solicitor Gen. Stanley Reed said an appeal would be taken to the Supreme court at once.

War Debts Will Be Defaulted Again

NEITHER Great Britain nor France has any intention of paying the installments on the American war debt due June 15. And almost certainly all the other debtor nations except Finland will follow the example of the two big ones and again default. British Foreign Minister Eden talked about the debts with Leon Blum, who probably will be premier of France soon, but there was no indication that either one was planning to make a payment. Blum told the American club in Paris he hoped the war debt "misunderstanding" might be cleared up, but he was just trying to be pleasant to the people of both America and France without spending any money.

Uncle Sam Stands by Nine Power Pact

NEWS that Japan was greatly enlarging her force in North China led the State department in Washington to announce that the position of the United States is the same as that outlined last December by Secretary Hull affirming its support of the nine power pact that guarantees China's territorial integrity. At that time Mr. Hull said this country has a binding faith in the fundamental principles of its traditional policy. This government adheres to the provisions of the treaties to which it is a party and continues to bespeak respect by all nations for the provisions of treaties solemnly entered into for the purpose of facilitating and regulating, to reciprocal and common advantage.

At the State department it was said that the reaffirmation of support of the nine power pact does not mean that the administration will abandon its policy of declining to take the initiative in any attempt to curb Japan for violations of the pact. This was attempted by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state in the Hoover administration, with the gain of nothing but Japanese ill will.

Japanese military strength in North China south of the Great Wall is now said to be fully 15,000 men. There are about 80,000 more in Manchukuo and still others in Inner Mongolia.

Italy Releases Alleged Leader in King's Killing

DR. ANTON PAVELIC, alleged leader of Ustashi, the Croatian terrorist organization, and accused as one of the "master minds" in the assassination of King Alexander of Jugoslovakia in Marseilles, has been set free by the Italian authorities. Released with him was his lieutenant, Eugene Kvaternik. The two were arrested at Turin in October, 1934, soon after the murder of Alexander, but the French authorities who were working on the case were never permitted to question them, and an Italian tribunal refused the request of the French government for their extradition to France for trial.

Dr. Pavelic

Italy May Withdraw From League of Nations

BECAUSE the League of Nations council would not immediately recognize Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and the creation of the new Roman empire, Premier Mussolini recalled his representatives from Geneva, and before long Italy may quit the league entirely. At present its is merely "not participating" in its activities. The council had adopted a new resolution virtually condemning again Italy's aggression in East Africa and then adjourned until June 15.

The Italians at Addis Ababa are executing many natives for espionage or murder, among them being the giant umbrella carrier of Haile Selassie. A number of newspaper men have been expelled because of "anti-Italian activities and espionage." Among them were George Steer, correspondent for the London Times and the New York Times; Isadore Nebenzahl, a representative of the Havas (French) News agency; Alkeos Angiopolo, a Hearst correspondent, and M. D. Robillard, director of an Ethiopian newspaper.

General Is the New Premier of Poland

POLAND feels that another European war is more than likely to break out soon, and she intends to be ready to take part in the conflict. A new government has been installed with Gen. Feliscian Slawoj-Skladkowski as premier and minister of the interior. The general took the oath of office wearing his uniform, which was taken as symbolic of the government's program. Poland will be adequately armed. Opposition leaders are warned that they will be prosecuted, as they were by Pilsudski after 1930.

Borah Is Loser in the Ohio Primaries

SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH banked heavily on success in the Ohio Presidential preference primary, but the Republicans of that state turned him down decisively in favor of their "favorite son," Robert A. Taft, son of the late President Taft. Of the 52 delegates to the Cleveland convention, Borah captured only five, the others, including the delegates at large, being Taft men. The winning delegation will be virtually unpledged, because it will vote for Taft only on the first ballot. Mr. Borah did not take this defeat calmly. He gave out a statement in Washington accusing the Republican organization leaders of manipulating the votes of colored citizens against him by promising the passage of federal anti-lynching legislation which he has opposed as unconstitutional. The Idaho senator added:

Senator Borah

"The Republican party will go into the campaign laying great stress upon Constitutional integrity and the preservation of state rights.

"The men who are in control of the party, and who will likely be in control of the convention, will write its platform and name its candidate, have already demonstrated that they care nothing about constitutional integrity or the preservation of state rights, that their talk on this subject is hypocritical and intellectually dishonest."

Ohio Democrats polled about 500,000 votes in the primary, nearly 100,000 more than the Republicans, and they expressed their preference for Mr. Roosevelt over Col. Henry Breckenridge to the tune of 16 to 1. They also renominated Gov. Martin L. Davey, who will be opposed by John W. Bricker, Republican, in November.

About twenty of Pennsylvania's delegation to the Republican convention were pledged to support the popular choice of the state, which turned out to be Mr. Borah, no other name being officially entered at the April 28 primary. The delegation, which is uninstructed, has now voted that those members must keep their pledge on the first ballot or until it becomes manifestly impossible for their choice to win. This action was taken on motion of former Senator David A. Reed, who will be the state representative on the platform committee.

President of Bolivia Is Compelled to Resign

JOSE LUIS TEJADA SORZANO was forced to resign the presidency of Bolivia by a junta of army officers and Socialists who staged a bloodless coup d'etat in La Paz. Col. German Busch, acting chief of the general army staff, leader of the coup, will be at the head of the government until Col. David Toro, hero of the war with Paraguay, returns from the Chaco, when Toro will be installed as president.

The immediate objective of the new administration was complete settlement of a general strike which the officers asserted was imperiling the country's economic stability. The labor federation quickly suspended the strike movement, expressing solidarity with the army-Socialist coup.

Inflation Bill Defeated by the House

WE ARE not going to have any currency inflation, at least before next session of congress. The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill, dragged out of committee by a petition signed by 218 house members, and then hotly debated for a day, was defeated by the decisive vote of 235 to 142. The bill called for the printing of three billion dollars for its financing.

The petition signers included 159 Democrats, and before the vote every one of them was told by Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, the party whip, that the President didn't want the measure passed at this time and that if the member voted for the bill it would be just too bad for him. Besides this potent argument the Democratic leaders induced President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to intervene and he called together the federation's executive council and had it write a letter saying it was opposed to the bill because of the inflation feature.

Townsend Plan Petitions Reach Washington

WITH three truckloads of petitions, the Townsend plan caravan that started from Los Angeles arrived in Washington and was met at the foot of Capitol hill by Representative John H. Tolan of California, a Townsendite, and three other congressmen.

"We have traveled 3,000 miles and endured hardships to bring to you the signatures of 10,581,000 persons who insist that the Townsend plan be enacted into law," Miss Lois Jean Johnson, leader of the Townsend youth movement in San Diego, told Tolan.

Former Governor Small of Illinois Dies

LEN SMALL, twice governor of Illinois and prominent in the politics of the state for nearly forty years, died suddenly in a Kankakee hospital from an embolism resulting from an operation. He was seventy-three years old. Mr. Small's career was rather stormy. His enemies were many and bitter, and he fought them courageously; his friends were devoted to him, and he was always loyal to them. In addition to his eight years as governor, he served two terms as state treasurer. Moreover, he was defeated for governor four times. He sought the Republican nomination again in the recent primary but was defeated.

President Still Wants Ship Canal and Quoddy

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was supposed to have abandoned for the present the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tidal power projects for which the house refused to appropriate further funds. But Senator Robinson of Arkansas was called to the White House for a conference and returned to the house to introduce a resolution authorizing the President to appoint engineering boards of review for the two schemes.

The boards would present their findings by June 29, and, if favorable, the President would have authorization to set aside $10,000,000 for the canal and $9,000,000 for Passamaquoddy out of available relief money.

Failure to Subpoena Roosevelt Letter

NEWTON D. BAKER and Dean Acheson, counsel, for five power companies that are trying to block the government's municipal power program, met with defeat in the District of Columbia Supreme court when they sought to subpoena correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes. Jerome Frank, a New Deal attorney, stated that the President had directed that his "privilege" of testimonial immunity be asserted in the case, and Chief Justice Wheat refused to issue the subpoena.

Starhemberg Ousted From Austrian Cabinet

CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG of Austria has long been at outs with the vice chancellor, Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, and now he has got rid of that active young man and is practically the sole dictator of the country. This was accomplished by the resignation of the cabinet and its reconstruction immediately with Von Starhemberg left out. Schuschnigg is not only chancellor but also minister of defense and foreign minister.

Von Starhemberg had antagonized Schuschnigg by insisting on keeping up his own private army, the Heimwehr, and also by his friendliness toward Mussolini and his general Fascist sympathies.

Tugwell's Report on Resettlement Work

RESPONDING to a senate resolution, Rexford Tugwell made a report on the activities of the resettlement administration of which he is the head. He showed that it has 15,804 employees on the administration pay roll and has been alloted $275,549,944 to spend. Of this amount, the report stated, $98,347,005 has been spent and a total of $173,091,823 obligated, leaving $102,458,112 unincumbered.

R. G. Tugwell

Up to April 15, according to the report, the resettlement administration had taken options on 9,670,000 acres of land, of which options on 8,469,000 acres, costing $36,344,000, had become legal commitments. As of May 7, the report said, 59,521 persons, including 3,581 on the CCC pay roll, were employed in connection with the land acquisition program.

Of 33 subsistence homestead projects, construction has been completed on 18, is in progress on 11 and final plans have been drafted for 4. The report lists four suburban housing projects, financed from a $31,000,000 allocation for this purpose. They are in Berwyn, Md., Bound Brook, N. J., Milwaukee, and Cincinnati.

On rural rehabilitation, the report says the RA has cared for more than 800,000 families. For its rehabilitation advances to individual "clients," the administration will expend $106,000,000 through June 30.

WPA Directors Mustn't Have Armed Guards

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATOR HARRY HOPKINS issued an order to state WPA directors instructing them not to employ armed guards, not to spy on workers and not to blacklist workers who organize.

The order was issued following a conference with Victor F. Ridder, New York city WPA administrator, who employed a detachment of guards to protect his office against anti-WPA demonstrations which Mr. Ridder asserts were stirred up by Communists.

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Major Hill's New Home

Directly across the Dirve from Mrs. Janes' home, Major Ivan Hill city recreational director, has had the foundation laid for his new home, which will be a splendid contribution to the architecture of the beautiful group of homes in the Point Richmond art colony on the bay shore. The Major Hill's architecture is somewhat similar to the adjoining estate of Professor Salmi.

In this connection the Progress wishes to point out that the residence of Prof. Dondo, of the University of California, is now above the floor line and is to be occupied at an early date. This new home is also on the shore line of the bay; and was chosen by the teacher of French languae at U. C. because of its similarity to his native Normandy.

Point Sewing Club

A delightful afternoon was spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Janes on Western Drive by the Point Sewing Club. The Janes' residence overlooks the Bay and needless to state all members of the party thoroughly enjoyed the view as well as the refreshments which inasmuch as Mrs. Janes is quite a shut-in, were prepared by the club.

Methodist Silver Tea

The Ladies of the First M. E. Church gave a silver tea Wednesday afternoon in the Church parlors. A program was given directly after the tea was served at which Mr. Kenneth Adams, a divinity student in Berkeley, rendered a beautiful solo. Mr. Adams was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Mython. The Rev. Richard Walsh then delivered an address of welcome to the large crowd assembled for the occasion, after which Mrs. Muriel Brothers and Mrs. Clyde Wilson sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs Irma St. John. Then Mr. Adams sang an encore, and Mrs. Clyde Wilson a solo. The music was well rendered, and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton are entertaining at their home on the Bay Shore Mrs. Layilla Sharp and her daughter, Mildred, from northern Iowa. Accompanying Mrs. Sharp to the Coast are her son, Dr. Floyd Sharp and wife, from Phoenix, Arizona.

POINT CHAPTER

Point Chapter, O. E. S., has on exhibit in Palmateer's window a beautiful hand-painted picture to be awarded on the 9th of June at which time the Star is giving a public whist in the Point Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. Thomas Kenny, Mrs. John Garvin and Mrs. Arthur Stone, all delightful hostesses will have the affair in charge.

Mrs. Alexander Kaun, 125 Western Drive, motored this week in her Austin to Los Angeles, where she will remain with relatives and friends for about a week. Mrs. Kaun has some original pieces of sculpture on exhibition which are attracting a deal of favorable attention.

Mrs. Leroy had as a guest over the the last week end, Miss Belle Ging, a friend from San Francisco.

Mrs. Anna Bowen is visiting in the southern part of the state and in Los Angeles during a vacation extending over a period of several weeks.

Former Postmistress Visits Here

One of the earliest postmistresses of the local postoffice, Mrs. Detta Sharrer, visited the scene of her former labors here last week. Now of Oakland, Mrs. Sharrer was assistant to Mrs. Lucetta Dunlap at the time the post office was first located here.

W. C. T. U. MEETS HERE

Christian Citizenship was the subject discussed by the Point Chapter of the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon in the parlors of the First M. E. Church. There was an unusually large gathering of members led by Mrs. Esther Glass, the president.

Mrs. Hannah Bottom, county president, was also present and assisted in the discussion and Mrs. Alice Sanford spoke on Child Welfare. Mrs. Bottom chose as her theme: the Responsibilities of Christian Women. Mrs. C. E. Adams was appointed chairman of the committee on alcoholic education and Mrs. Cliftotn Bradley was named Child Welfare Director and the next meeting will be held on the 17th of June in the same place.

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POINT DRUIDS ELECT

The Point Richmond Circle of Druids elected delegates to the state convention. These were: Miss Louise Novarini and Mrs. Charles Ceridono, with Mrs. Angelina Snisichand Flo Swager acting as alternates.

All officers were re-elected for the comin year as they had served so faithfully during the past term.

After the business session, refreshments were served by Misses Louise Noivarini and Esther Petrich, Mesdames Margaret Silva, Phyllis Novarini and Marie Ceridono.

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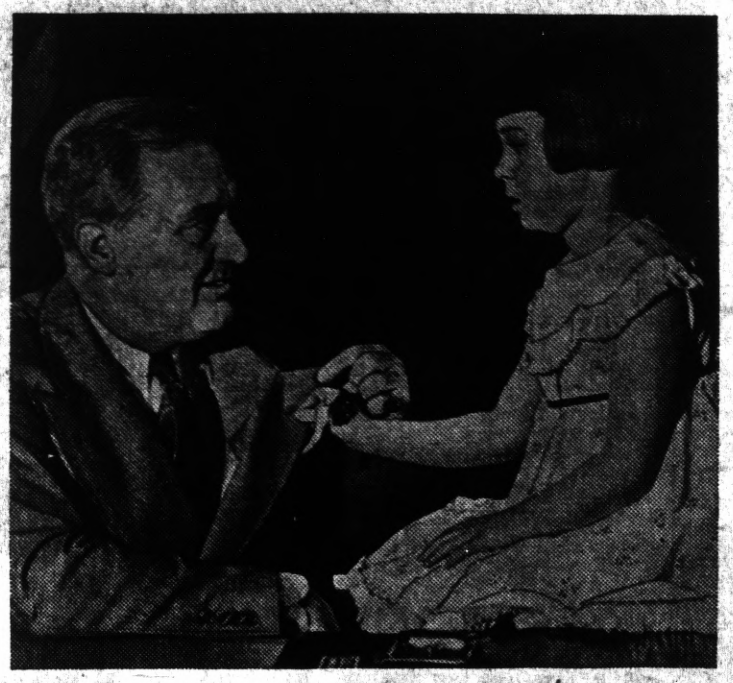
Touring the Country by Dog Power

Forced by ill health to live outdoors, Karl Lindauer is seeking recovery by traveling 25,000 miles in a "covered wagon" drawn by dogs that he has befriended. Lindauer started with two animals and now has 11 "huskies" to pull his cart. This photograph of him and his equipage was made at San Gabriel, Calif.

Roosevelt Starts Buddy Poppy Drive



The annual sale of the buddy poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars was officially started when President Roosevelt received the first poppy from little Miss Iria Arlene Hildebrant of Eaton Rapids, Mich. She came from the home for widows and orphans of ex-service men.

Scotland Yard Men Fingerprinted

Greatly impressed by the modern methods of crime prevention and detection as exemplified in the routine of Los Angeles city and county authorities, high ranking officials of Scotland Yard in England are shown as they were voluntarily fingerprinted when they visited the local identification bureau.

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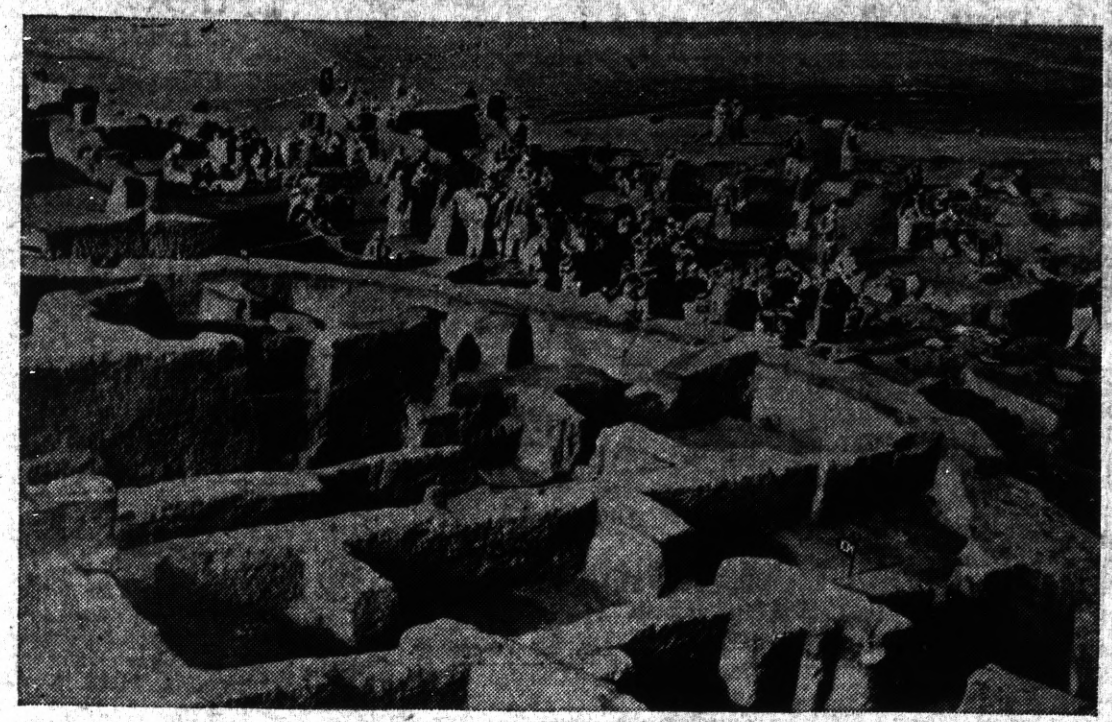
Ancient Temple-Fortress Near Mosul



Part of the circular prehistoric temple-fortress which archaeologists of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania museum and the American School of Oriental Research recently uncovered 15 miles northeast of Mosul. The find climaxed the seventh season of work at the "great mound." The temple-fort is believed to have been built by a people antedating the Sumerians, who lived in this area about 3000 B. C., by 500 years.

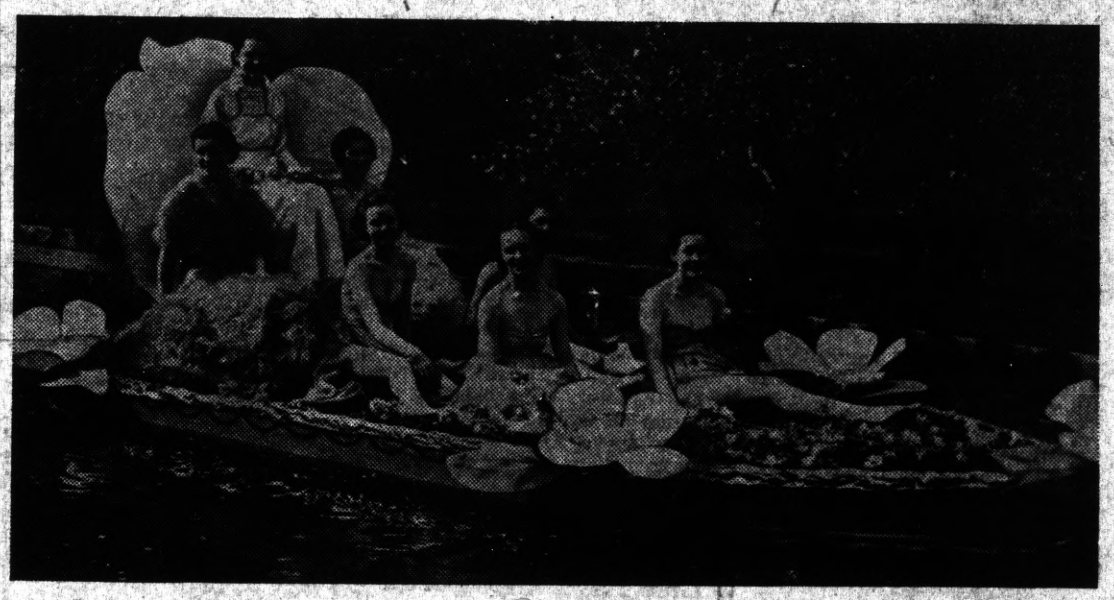
Cripples Ask Aid of Hopkins

Protesting against what they declare to be "discrimination" and an "unsympathetic attitude" on the part of WPA officials, a delegation of 33 New York cripples, representing the League for the Physically Handicapped, journeyed to Washington in an open truck and besieged the office of Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, to plead for jobs. He told them that if their complaints were justified, which he doubted, the wrong would be rectified.

Women's First Aid Flying Unit

These four aviatrices of the Associated Women's Pilots at Boeing field at Seattle, and one other, have received their emblems from the American Red Cross after six months of training and now form the first women's first aid flying unit to be organized in the United States. Left to right are Opal Hiser, Mary Riddel, Mildred Filz and Mrs. Gladys Vickers Crooks.

World's Apple Capital Celebrates 1936 Blooms



Wenatchee, Wash., which claims to be the apple capital of the world, celebrates the spring blooming of the apple trees elaborately. Here is Queen Jean II with the ladies of her court aboard the royal float.

HOUSEWIFE'S MASK

The newest safeguard to the health of a busy housewife is this respiration outfit which slips over the mouth and nose and prevents dust from entering the throat. It was demonstrated at the Midwest Safety conference in Chicago.

Rulers of the Cotton Carnival

John Sneed Williams, prominent cotton factor, and Mary Ann Poston, debutante, as king and queen of the Memphis Cotton carnival which attracted about 100,000 visitors to the Tennessee city.

Four Million Pound Span Hoisted

Balanced by counter-weights, the four million pound center span of the Tri-Boro bridge over the Harlem river in New York was hoisted into position to link Randall's island with Manhattan at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. This bridge is one of the units in the gigantic Tri-Boro bridge project which will link Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens.

FRIENDS DIE

This week has been a sad one for the editor of the Progress as it was marked by the passing of several of our dear friends.

MICHAEL BRADLEY

Michael Bradley, 72, pioneer Standard Oil Company employee, known as one of the "squarest scoters" that ever breathed the air of Richmond, passed to his reward on Tuesday. He is the father of Daniel M. Bradley, deservedly one of the most popular men of Richmond today; and is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Annie McMahon, San Francisco; Daniel M. Bradley, Jr., grandson, Richmond; several brothers and sisters in Ireland, his native land, though he came to America when but a boy.

"Mike" Bradley was our neighbor when we lived on Eighth Street. If ever there was a "good neighbor", he was one, and his memory will be revered as long as this humble editor or his son, "Buddy," shall live. "Buddy" was the recipient of many a nickle from the kindly Mr. Bradley.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated for Michael Bradley on Friday at St. Paul's Church, San Pablo. His pallbearers were selected from the Y. M. I. of which Mr. Bradley was a charter member and past president. And members of the American Legion of which his son is a leading figure acted as an escort of honor.

Michael Bradley is gone. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

PAUL BREHMER

There are some fellows that one just simply takes for granted, and Paul Brehmer was one of such. At every meeting of the American Legion of which he was a member, Paul would be found in his place, assisting in his pleasant, kindly, manner, the activities of the organization he loved so well. So when his time came, as it does to all of us, sooner or later, Paul was fittingly laid to rest in the National Cemetery under the flag which he served, by his comrades of Post Number Ten.

To his widow, Mrs. Brehmer,, our very deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

JOHN DESMOND

Laid to rest on Thursday, after solemn requiem mass at Saint Mark's, was John Desmond, a pioneer employee of the Standard Oil Cmpany, one who had, in fact, been employed by the SOCO at the Alameda plant before it was moved here. John Desmond leaves a multitude of friends to mourn his passing, and to the bereaved daughters, Margaret Desmond, Mrs. Julia Campbell, Mrs. Cecilia Healey, and their families, our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. HAGERDON

It was not our pleasure to know Mrs. Nellie Hagerdon, wife of our good friend, Officer Charles Hagerdon, personally. She passed away last Tuesday at Santa Rosa after a long illness. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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"The Key System will do everything in its power to assist Marine Department employees in transferring to a new field of endeavor. Lundberg said, "We have urged all qualified men to bid for the new positions as ferry service will cease on or about December 31, 1937. It is our intention to fill the vacancies in the Marine Department with temporary employees."

The Purpose of Memorial Day

IT IS well for all Americans to keep in mind the ideals which at its conception prompted the observance of Memorial day. To emphasize this spirit in the many proclamations of state governors and city mayors, the Memorial day committee of the Memorial Extension commission has in three trenchant sentences set forth the main purposes of this solemn and hallowed occasion:

To visit not only the memorials and final resting places of national heroes but of their own departed relatives and friends.

To take measures and memorialize permanently local historic sites and the graves of local celebrities in order that their memory may be kept forever green.

To pay homage to the heroes of peace—scientists, educators, philanthropists, statesmen, industrial pioneers—as well as the war heroes.

Let us seek to strengthen the spiritual observance of our memorial to those who have fought the good fight, have finished the course and kept the faith.

Lift High the Torch

As this striking memorial portrays the constancy of the men who died for God and Country, so we must carry on the task they left behind—the preservation of a nation free and independent. It is our duty and our privilege to hold high the torch of American liberty and preserve our principles as they fought for them. Pray God we may not fail.

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In order to provide continued employment for those whose present positions will be eliminated when Key System trains are operated over the San-Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and ferry service discontinued as required by agreement with the California Toll Bridge Authority, Alfred J. Lundberg, president of the company, announced to day that all positions which hereafter become available on Key System or affiliated

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LOWER BUS RATES

....LOS ANGELES, May 26—"The action of the Pacific Greyhound Lines in filing today with the California Railroad Commission for permission to reduce bus rates in California, proved the contentions of the Santa Fe that lower rates in California are not only neccessary but can achieve a fair rate of return to transportation companies."

This was the statement today of Jas. B. Duffy, assistant passenger ttraffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, as the Greyhound asked permission to lower fares to a 1 ½ cents to 2 cents per mile range.

"Further, it is positive proof of the statemest of expert witnesses of the Santa Fe, in its present applications for a coordinated high speed rail and bus service on a 1-½ cent bat per mile basis, that competition is the essence of public service and lower fares," Duffy declared.

"The Santa Fe, a pioneer in California transportation, has proposed from the beginning more favorable rate reductions than those now proposed by the Greyhound. Our reductions would apply not only to fast bus service but would entitle travelers to use the flat 1-½ cent rate based on either bus or streamline trains in the proposed California service. We do not intend to disparage the belted reduction proposal of the Greyhound Lines, even if it has been shown that under present rates Greyhound achieved 58.5 per cent return on its investment in plant and equipment less accrued depreciation in 1935, and that high rates of return have obtained since the line was inaugurated.

"The action of the Pacific Greyhound encourages the Santta Fe in the belief that the California public is entitled to even further benefits in rate reductions and consideration from transportation companies. It is apparent that the Santa Fe's proposal for coordinated transportation service has forced Greyhond's plan to lower rates. This is concrete evidence that competition is of public benefit.

"So far the Southern Pacific is conspicuously absent.

"For half a century the Santa Fe has played an important part in the development of California and has pioneered advancements and improvements, believing service to the public at reasonable rates is essential to success. In this instance the Santa Fe is again pioneering, having filed original applications for rate reductions, with coordinated service, more than six months ago."

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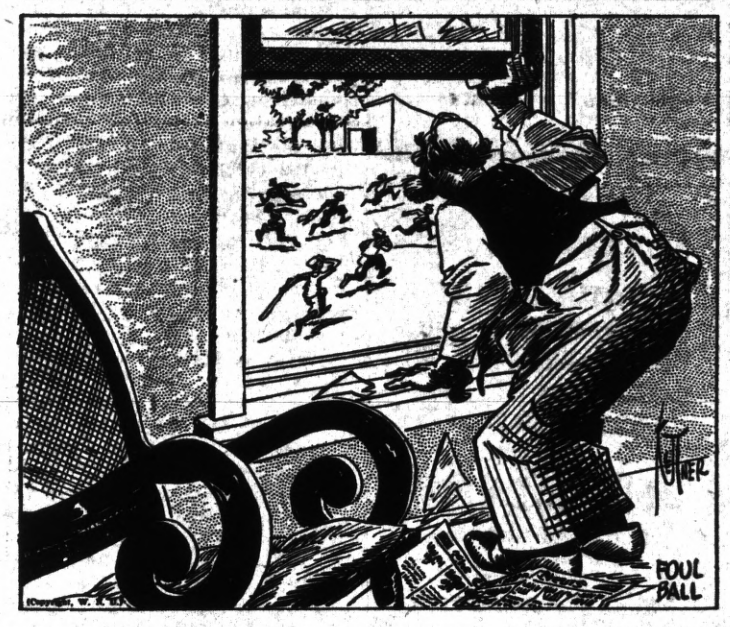

SUCH 'S LIFE
by Charles Sughroe

WHY HE TURNED THE SIGN

Caught

The doctor walked brightly into his waiting room.

"Who's been waiting longest?" he asked cheerfully.

"I have," said the tailor, as he presented his bill.

Wholesale Scale

Old Salt—Once in New Zealand I was caught in a terrible earthquake.

Visitor—Were you frightened?

Old Salt—Not at all. I can tell you the earth trembled more than I did.

WANTS ACTION

"Wouldn't you like to see the lion and the lamb lying down together?"

"Me for the bear and the bull."

Explained

"Whaffer dat officer call us K. P. foh," asked Mose of his army buddy as they peeled potatoes.

"You sho' is ignorant. Dat means keep peelin'."

Familiar Air

Bifle—Was Mildew right when he told me you bought your car for a song

Piffle—Well, not exactly. I did get it in exchange for some notes.

EGGS-ZACTLY

Bird—You've a very small family, Mrs. Hen.

Hen—Yes. At the price of eggs, I can't afford to raise them!

Along the Concrete

The Editorial Page of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS The Friendly Newspaper that Dares to Tell the Truth
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a law passed to elimininate this anomalous situation, but it met defeat. As we recall both Sharkey and DeLap voted against the change.

"Gus" Lang Might Run

Don't count A. C. "Gus" Lang of Richmond definitely out of the race for state senator until he says he will not run. "Gus" who is the acknowledged old-line, progressive, Roosevelt Democrat, from this end of the county, could give DeLap a right merry chase for the Democratic nomination if he will make the try.

Too, Mike Mulcahy and Arnold Linschied, well known Pittsburgers of unquestioned Democratic party loyalty, also are known to have their eyes on the senate seat.

Down in the San Ramon Valley is one, Milton T. Vanderslice, rancher, who, heartened by the fact that he ran the socks off Senator Sharkey four years ago, nearly winning as a write-in candidate, has definitely taken out papers for the senate race.

Congress Candidates

Principal factor in the race for congressional honors in this Sixth District last week was the Townsend Clubs Convention in which Republican Incumbent Albert E. Carter received the overwhelming majority of the Townsend votes, swamping C. A. "Cappy" Ricks of Martinez.

This clears up the Democratic problem considerably. "Cappy" has long been a stormy petrel in Democratic politics, with staunch friends, as bitter enemies. Inasmuch as the principal talking-point of his friends has been his reputed Townsend strength it is reasonable to assume that "Cappy" will now lend his efforts to other than congressional channels. Personally, we feel that "Cappy," if he wants a voice in the Democrat camp should run for county committeeman at Martinez.

First Democrat to declare his congressional intentions is Timothy Canty, former secretary of St. Mary's College alumni, who is at present on the engineering staff of WPA. It is presumed some of the present Democratic assemblymen from this Sixth Congressional district will file, namely Assemblymen Charles Wagner, Leon Donihue, or James Cassidy. Kenneth Morle, who unsuccessfully opposed young William Knowland for State Senator in Alameda County in 1934 may run. And it may be the old Democratic story of too-many candidates, dividing the votes and presenting the Republican candidate with the Democratic nomination on a silver platter.

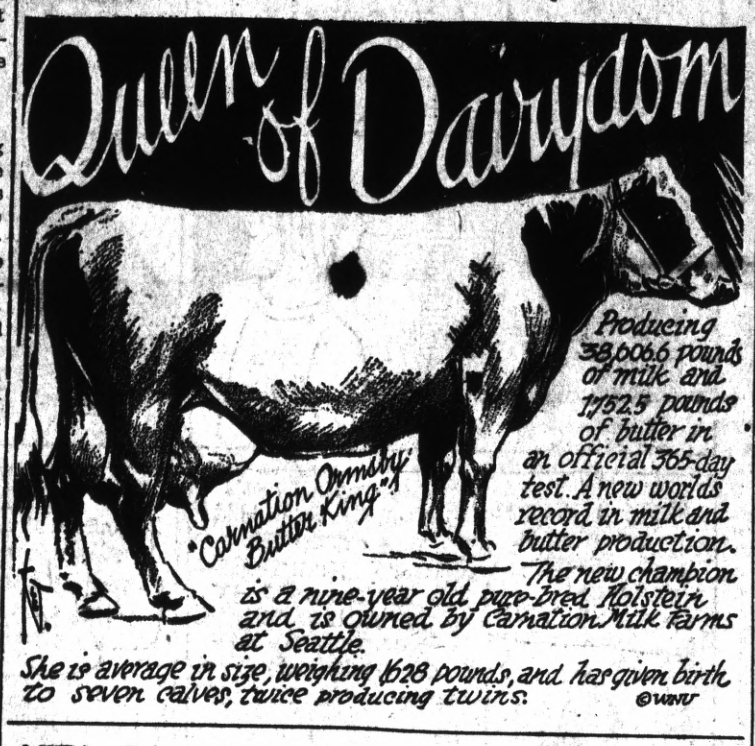
Significant factor: young William Knowland may try to dump Carter for the Republican (!) nomination—wouldn't THAT be something? Also, this man, Walter P. Koetitz, WPA head, may run, and possibly Democrats could centralize on some such well-known figure and cause the hopeful-but-impossibles to withdraw from the race. Mark these words well—if, as the campaign goes along, you note smart and unselfish Democratic candidates withdrawing and throwing their support to a strong candidate, the Republican congressional ring is licked! If on the other hand, as time transpires, each hopeful is in the race to cut down the votes of his fellow Democrats, then it is just too much to expect President Roosevelt to get any real help out of the Sixth California—this year.

County Committee Race

Interesting and important this year will be the verious races for the posts of county committeemen.

After the August primaries the self-appointed political party leaders are in for a tough session, because, it is pretty generally, understood the people are going to elect those whom they want to run the Democratic party—and all who wish to rule shall run.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



IN FRANCE TODAY

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About 40,000 bodies were taken back to the United States, on their relatives' request, at the government's expense. There also are also about seventy isolated graves, the most celebrated of these being that of Quentin Roosevelt, President Theodore Roosevelt's son, who was buried where his plane fell, near Fere-en-Tardenois.

These isolated graves are usually decorated by members of the Paris posts of the American Legion or by local French citizens, frequently the mayor of the locality concerned.

The general locations of the most imposing memorials are enduring reminders of the three historic battlefields where the American forces mostly contributed to the final victory. These are known as the St. Mihiel battlefield, with its Montsec monument and Thiacourt cemetery; the Meuse-Argonne battlefield, and the Romagne cemetery and the Aisne-Marne battlefield, with the Chateau-Thierry memorial and the Belleau wood graves. The St. Mihiel area was in Lorraine, that section of eastern France which had been set aside by the French high command as the concentration area for the American army.

At Thiacourt, the third largest American military cemetery in France, the 4,152 marble headstones gleam white as the sun marks the time on a large stone sundial carved in the form of a resting American eagle, with the following inscription: "Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

On the hill above Chateau-Thierry, where Joan of Arc rode by in 1429 and where Jean de La Fontaine wrote many of his immortal fables, now stands a memorial to the glory of the American troops. Commanding a sweeping view of the Marne valley, the monument's twin rows of majestic columns rise at the right and left of two figures of symbolic size representing France and America.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM TO BE FLAG DAY SPEAKER

Chairman Dan Bradley of the monster Elk's Flag Day Celebration announces Governor Frank F. Merriam will deliver the address of the day.

HI SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ON SATURDAY JUNE 5TH

Unless the two daily papers publicize the event more than has been the case during the last week one can hardly expect a record-breaking vote in the high-school board election next Friday.

So different from the campaign three years ago when Trustees Ira E. Scott and William Hislop earned a place on the board, and the papers were full of school insurance figures and other statistics.

Were it not for the fact that two new candidates have filed for election to the board to replace Scott and Hislop, one would imagine all are entirely pleased with the present school situation.

In a statement to the Progress, Trustee Scott declared: "I hope Point Richmond, as well as other sections of the district has been pleased with my actions on the board. The definite promise of a school bus for your section has been fulfilled. El Cerrito, which is my home, believes that we should have one member on the board from our district particularly since we are building a high school building to serve El Cerrito." Scott is a painting contractor, asks his re-election on a basis of his record in office.

Mrs. Violet Klemm, active in women's affairs in the city, prominent P. T. A. worker, Townsend Club executive, a figure in Democratic circles, feels that a woman's viewpoint is sorely needed on the high school board, and asks suffrage on that account, and for her ability which is widely known.

Oscar Ch. Hendrickson, university graduate, makes it clear that he feels the board is entitled to new blood and offers his capabilities for election by his fellow-citizens. Head of WPA in this section he has a host of friends that promise an interesting election.

We did not interview Trustee Hislop, who is an owner of the California Art Tile Company, but it is assumed that he is running on his record.

And now that we have given the information concerning the candidates, remember school elections are important because of the huge expenditures made for the school administration. Get out and vote!

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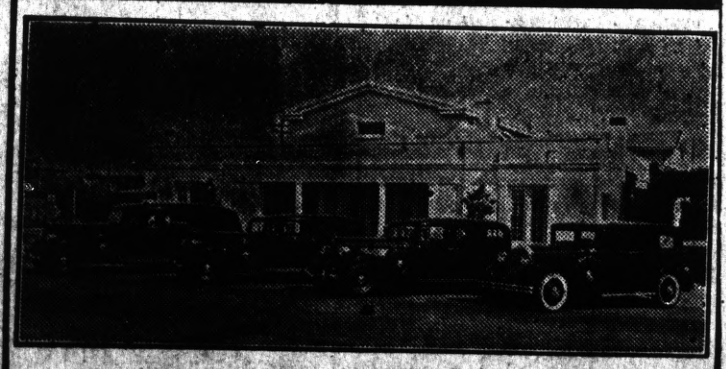

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